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Our Case No. 8864/7

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GRIFFITH D. NEAL

Serial No. 09/470,434

Filing Date: December 22, 1999

For HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR

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) Examiner: T. Lam  
) Group Art Unit No.: 2834  
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## AMENDMENT AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 7, 2001, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 57-60 as follows.

- C1
1. (Amended) A high speed spindle motor comprising:
    - a) a stator assembly comprising: